



**Bernard C. "Jack" Young**  
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### **CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT TO SING NATIONAL ANTHEM DURING OPENING DAY**

*President Young will kickoff day of festivities with Baltimore's youth*

**BALTIMORE, MD** – City Council President Bernard C. "Jack" Young will usher in the start to the baseball season by singing the National Anthem Saturday morning prior to the kickoff of the Roland Park Baseball League's Opening Day.

Council President Young, an avid singer, said he was honored to be asked to sing during Opening Day.

"Probably the one thing I enjoy more than singing is spending time with our city's youth," Council President Young said. "On Saturday I will not only get the chance to see some pretty good baseball, but I will be able to speak directly to our future leaders and let them know that their elected officials have time for them."

The Roland Park Baseball League dates back to 1952, according to the league's web site. The former Baltimore Oriole, Mr. Merwin W. "Jake" Jacobson, is credited with bringing baseball to the Roland Park Community.

Council President Young is scheduled to sing the National Anthem around 8:30 a.m., Saturday, at the Gilman School, located at 5407 Roland Avenue.

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